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dear js, thanks for mailing includong jote of 26 and two tapes, both arrived today. times editorisl returned herewith. like the way they put mitchell's best chances for "public service". now that i know you have a POW file, if I spot anything good you may not see, will send....lsttimer: had one of my young freinds do a biblio, whic i'll get and send, my carbon not being clear enough for further copying. he is more than willing to send reprints (c/o college physicians & surgeons of columbia university, 620 w. 168 st., ny 10032). ask for his international surgeons full text, full text, i think a jama piece in 11/66 (i do not think i have the 10/24/66 but unless there is no 11/66 i do not, and his bit on the "similarities " in the oswald and booth assassination. that will blow minds! i have loaned my file to paul vaelntine of the post so can be certain until i get it back. i do not have the article that is the subject of the letters, but i do enclose a spare copy of his precious "response". he is to do another thing for them, but not his "definitive", which appears to have been backburnered by my letter, responded to in today's mail. he now says it will be quite a while, direct quote, before he writes. with such an historic exclusive and that great, radical-right ego yet! i need no more on him for demolition, so unless there os something exceptional in the papers, do not take time. what i seek is anything that can be of behind-scenes use....ex-cuban spy clip probably essentially true, with political slant deleted.... tapes, with all indications of sony superiority and no pressing immediate need for new supply, do not waste time. i had then heard of this new thing and had not then bought those i have to. if it is a better brand, before i have to get or can in any wuantity, you will have heard of it. but thanks...it is still too awkward for me to get into files, so when i do not recall what i was talking about in my 1/8 about the cousin, i cab say only that if the thing comes up again i'll understand. it is somewhat disturbing to me that my memory is failing to this degree...when i can i will try and follow your fascinating rand lead. i may just write and ask later, and then see if i can get what i want under FOI law inquiru...when the hand gets tired i'll listen to the sannes tapes with much interest. you jumped to the wrong conclusion on the shiftkey. a painless infection has set in. in fact, i have to date had no real pain. but the jarring os using the hand at all on the mill is uncomfortable and i have a firm order from HER not to. i have an unexpected guest coming late tonight. if he is not unwilling to go towash. with me tomorrow, i will go to doc. but he is leaving the country permanently, so i will accomodate him. i have been going on the countryman's faith that without any other symptoms, there is no danger in the infection and i have actually been exoecting it to open its own channel and superate,...by and large, agreement on graham-times. but please note that his sequel, arranged before lattimer saw anything, has not yet appeared. he is obviously unhappy, as some day you will hear. and those angry letters do sometimes work where quiet ones do not. the archives reacted to my 1/6, which was received at the earliest after lattimer was there 1/7, by an immediate change in the regulations and contract they had just violated. that dated 1/10. so, in retrospect: they were forced to further change in regulations already changed in reaction to my clothing/pix suit; graham has been at least delayed in the dropping of the second shoe (and everyone else with him), and now lattimer has only the most indefinite plans for publixation and those far in the future. not too bad a record for an aging one-thumbed berating devil... you are the only other one i know to see the Glorious Leader as I do, and i am in accord with your addenda...hace to leave to get lil soon. on nixon's big peace speech, you are, i think, looking too far away, why not start woth deficit budget, first unfavorable trade balance in so long, other needs plus the possible political benefir of making failure seem like success and dedication? timing very bad. it would have been much better closer to election. interpretation: desparation. I earlier suggested he might try to get disinvited, to get the best from both sides (remember how that happened in the oast and he copies?). ...we alone agree on lattimer interpretation. not turned around. failed. except for limited purposes, not national p.r....wecht does not want to realize it, and i fear the hureaucracy may some dat listen to some bright bastard low down. at the top they lack the imagination, are already stereotyped. but does not the use of and reaction to lattimer fortify an interpretation that they wanted impact in a place all in publishing would see?...great name for the unfounding family, barbie dolls!. will go over other clips later, thanks. I have a stat of the Houts letter only...serious add on ctooage cheese while motor warms:around here they use it as I'd never heard, with syprup, honey, etc. i come from the sour-cream culture, love them together. but Bell peppers? best

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